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Hamburg, May 20.

'THE last Letters from Riga continue to mention the Civilities shewn by their Czarish Majesties to the Duke of Holstein, whose Court is very Numerous, and the more so at this Time, because the Czar is said to be attentive in giving Instructions about compiling a Russian History, the Circumstances of which he dictates to his Secretary, and are taken from the Archives and publick Records. Opinions are various as to the Designs of that Monarch; the most probable one is, that he will attempt a Descent upon Sweden. His Journey from Riga to Reval was fixed to the 12th Instant, and 'tis said no foreign Minister will be permitted to follow him thither. Letters from Brunswick say, the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel has demanded Passage for his Troops through the Territories of Lunenbourg to Pomerania; those Troops consist of four Batallions and two Squadrons, and 'tis said his Demand has been granted upon certain Conditions.

Hamburg, May 23. 'Letters of the 14th Instant from Stockholm say, the Swedish Fleet is sailed from Carelscroon, bending its Course towards the Isle of Gothland, where the British Fleet is expected: That of Sweden consists of 23 Ships of the Line, 11 Frigates, and upwards of 200 Gallies. The greater Part of the latter have taken their Course towards Ahland, in order to prevent the Execution of the Designs of the Muscovites; who, according to the latest Advices from Abo, were preparing for a Descent upon Old Sweden. It is reported, an Agreement is made between Sweden and Cassel, for forming a Camp of 12000 Men near Straelsund; and 'tis said, that in case of Need, that Camp is to be reinforced by the Hessian Troops, which consist of 11000 Men, exclusive of the Militia, who in the mean time are to [illegible] the Garrisons of the Landgrave. The Agreement of a Treaty between Sweden and Prussia is talked of, but the Particulars of it are not yet divulged. On the 4th Instant the Swedish Plenipotentiaries arrived at Neustad, but there are yet no Accounts of the Arrival of those on the Part of the Czar. The King of Sweden has lately been indisposed of a Fever. Letters from Stettin of the 17th Instant say, some Advices from Petersbourg insinuate a Conclusion of Preliminaries of Peace between the Czar and Sweden. It is hoped the next Advices from Copenhagen will confirm the Report of the King of Denmark's being recovered from the violent Cold he was lately troubled with. His Majesty has presented 6000 Crowns to the first Lady of Honour to the late Queen, and 3000 to each of the others. Ships newly arrived from the Baltick, bring Accounts of the British Fleet having been seen between Bornholm and Carelscroon. It has been reported, that before the Arrival of Sir John Norris, six Muscovite Ships had attack'd and destroy'd three of Sweden. The two Muscovite Frigates continue still in Copenhagen Road.

Paris, May 31. A Woman, who goes by the Name of Fremont, was taken up a few Days ago for harbouring Thieves; it is said there are upwards of 200 in the Gang, consisting of Soldiers, Artificers, Tradesmen, and some Persons of Note; and that she has made a full Confession of all she knows concerning their Practices; upon which several Companies of those Thieves are already taken up, and among them those who lately robbed the Lyons Stage Coach. On the 26th at Night, the Watch who Patrole on Horseback and others on Foot, attacked a Gang of five Thieves in a Tavern in the little Augustin's Street; the Thieves came into the Street with their Swords drawn in own Hand, and holding their Pistols in the other, the Watch fired upon them and killed one; they returned their Fire and killed one of the Horsemen, one of the Watch on Foot, and wounded two others; but perceiving the Number of the Archers to encrease by others coming to their Assistance, and apprehending to be immediately over-powered, the remaining four retreated into the Tavern and got upon the House-top, but were pursued so closely that one threw himself down into the Street and died by the Fall; two were taken, and the other hid himself so unaccountably that he could not be discovered, although the strictest Search was made every where with lighted Flambeaux; and the Convent of the little Augustins was searched on that Occasion at ten a Clock at Night, but to no purpose; however, on the 28th he was discovered by the Archers near la Magdelaine, but he defended himself against them all for some time, till they by often shooting at him, broke his Thigh and took him. One or other of those Rogues are apprehended every Day, so that 'tis hoped their Confederacy will soon be destroyed.

Falmouth, May 20. Yesterday sailed the Essex, and all the Ships formerly mentioned, for London, Holland, &c.

Bristol, May 22. This Day arrived the Prince Frederick from Norway; and the Greyhound Sloop from Cadiz.

Deal, May 23. All the outward bound are sailed to the Westward, except the Speedwell for Barbadoes. Came in the Beckingham from Figura, and the Montague from the East Indies.

London, May 25.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 130, 128 1 qr. to 129. Bank 129. India 134 1 half. African Books shut. Unsubscrib'd Lottery Annuity 96 3 qrs. York Buildings 16 3 qrs to 17 Royal Exchange Assurance 6 3 qrs. London Assurance 5 3 qrs.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance, in pursuance of an order of a General Court of the said Corporation held the 18th Instant, do hereby give Notice to the Proprietors of their Stock, that they pay in 1 l. on each Share, on or before the 7th of June next, at their Office in Cornhill, where Attendance will be daily given for receiving the same, from 10 in the Forenoon to 1, and from 4 to 7 in the Afternoon, for which purpose the Transfer-Books will be shut from and after Thursday the 1st of June, and so will continue till the Thursday following. N.B. Any Person possessed of Subscription-Receipts, may have Shares for the same, on their Application, as ordered by a General Court.

Now at Court of Directors of the *London Assurance* being Proposals as they by their General Court to publish such Houses and Goods from [illegible] for Assurance of they are ready to Assure on the following Terms.

By the Corporation *of the* London Assurance, *established by His Majesty's Royal Charter*, Proposals *for Assuring Houses, and all other Buildings, all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, from Accidents, and Casualties, by Fire, in all Parts of the Kingdom of* England, *Dominion of* Wales, *and Town of* Berwick *upon* Tweed, *and in all Parts of the Kingdom of* Ireland, *and all other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas.*

WHereas Assurances of Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, from Casualties, and Accidents by Fire, tend to the publick Good, and general Security, by preserving many Families from utter Ruin and Impoverishment, which otherwise might ensue from such Calamities; and the Benefits and Advantages to be had by Offices hitherto establish'd, might be much improv'd, and the Business of Assurances carried on with more Certainty and Safety to the Assured, and in a more extensive, and Beneficial Manner, than heretofore hath been, by Corporations establish'd, enabled, and impower'd, to raise a sufficient Fund, or Stock, fully to answer, and secure the Assured, against Casualties, and Accidents by Fire.

Therefore His most gracious Majesty (being desirous to promote, and encourage Undertakings so commendable, and tending so much to the publick Good, Benefit, and Safety, of all his loving Subjects in general) hath granted to this Corporation a Charter for those Purposes, and by Virtue thereof, this Corporation are now ready to Assure, in all Parts of the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed; and also, in all Parts of the Kingdom of Ireland, and all other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, against Accidents, and Calamities by Fire, on the following easy Terms, viz.

Imprimis, This Corporation will assure any College, Hall, House, or any other Building, and all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize (except Notes, Bills, Tallies, Books of Account, ready Money, China, and Glass Wares, Jewels, Plate, Pictures, Writings, Corn, Hay, and Straw, not in Trade) to their full Value, the Assured paying but 1 s. per Annum for every 250 l. on Brick or Stone Buildings, or Goods and Merchandize therein inclos'd; and 8 s. per Annum for every 250 l. on Timber, Plaister, or Thatch'd Buildings, or Goods and Merchandize therein inclos'd, if the Sum assur'd exceeds not 1500 l. but for any Assurance exceeding that Sum, the Assured to pay 7 s. 6 d. per Annum for every 250 l. on Brick or Stone Buildings, or Goods and Merchandize therein inclos'd, and 12 s. per Annum,

Annum for every 230 l. on Timber, Plaister, or Thatch'd Buildings, of Goods and Merchandize therein inclos'd. And whereas Assurances to Brewers, Distillers, Chymists, Apothecaries, Powder Men, Ship and Tallow Chandlers, Sugar and Bread Bakers, Dyers, Soap Boilers, Oil-Men and Colour-Men, are more hazardous than others, such Persons are to pay 7 s. 6 d. per Annum for every 250 l. so assur'd on, or in Brick and Stone Buildings; and 12 s. for every 250 l. on, or in Timber, Plaister, and Thatch'd Buildings; and Looking Glass, and other Glass and China Wares, in Trade, being equally hazardous Goods, are to pay the same.

Secondly, All Persons upon their Application to be Assured, are to pay to the proper Officer 7 s. 6 d. to go towards the Charge of Assuring; if it is agreed to, the Policy to be taken up in 3 Months (otherwise the Policy to be cancell'd, and the Money to remain to the Use of the Company) but such Money is to be returned (in case the Directors do not approve of, and agree to such Assurance,) And upon taking up the Policy, the Assured is to pay one Year's Premium for the Sum thereby assured, and before the Expiration of that Year, the Assured is to pay the Premium for the next Year, and so to continue to do, before the Expiration of every Year, during the Continuance of the Policy; or the Assured may pay down the Premium (on Grant of the Policy) for any Term of Years they think fit.

Thirdly, The Capital Stock, or Fund of this Corporation, is, by their Charter, subjected, and liable, and shall be always ready to pay, and make good to the Assured, the Amount of all Losses by Fire, in 14 Days after the Adjustment, or Proof thereof, provided such Assured is not at the Time of such Loss assured by any other Corporation, or Society, in which Case, all Policies are to be void, except such other Assurance be allowed of, and specified upon the Policy.

Fourthly, This Corporation have several Engines, and 56 Fire-men, *viz.* 14 Watermen to work the Engines, 21 other Watermen provided with proper Instruments to extinguish Fires, and 21 Porters, having proper Materials for removing Goods, all cloathed in Green, and have every one Badges, on which is impress'd the Figure *Britannia* holding a Harp, and supported by the *London Arms*, to distinguish them from Servants belonging to others: And for the Fidelity of the Fire-men, the Corporation have taken sufficient Security; so that the Assured, (in case of Danger) may safely entrust any Watermen wearing such Badges, into their Houses, and the Porters with their Goods. And this Corporation, on granting Policies, will fix the same Figure as on the Badges, on all Buildings, &c. Assured by this Corporation.

Fifthly, This Corporation will indorse all Removals on their Policies *gratis*, provided the same be desired in [illegible] Days after such Removal.

[illegible] any wise [illegible] Loss (sustained by Fire) forthwith to give Notice thereof by Letter, or otherwise to the Directors or Secretary, at their publick Office, in order for a View thereof; and such Assured, upon making out their Loss, by the Oath, (or solemn Affirmation) of themselves, their Domesticks, or Servants, or by their Books, or proper Vouchers, and the Certificates of the Minister, Church-Wardens, Constable, or other reputable neighbouring Inhabitants not concern'd in such Loss; or by such other Methods as may be reasonable; and in case any Difference arise between this Corporation, and any Assured, about the Proof of a Loss, that then the same shall be submitted, and referr'd to the Judgment and Determination of Arbitrators indifferently chosen, whose Award in Writing shall be conclusive and binding to all Parties: and that all Claims for Loss and adjusted on any Loss by Fire, shall, in 14 Days after such Adjustment, be paid by this Corporation.

N. B. By this Corporation, all Persons may fully assure the Value of their Houses, Effects, &c. which before could not be done. All Merchants and Factors, who have Goods on Commission, may Assure for (and prevent the Ruin of their Correspondents) Heads of Colleges, Halls, Companies. And all Persons in Trust may Assure Buildings, Goods, &c. which before none such could do, because the Offices heretofore subsisting, in Case of Loss, required an Affidavit, that such Building, Goods, &c. were the actual Property of the Assured.

N. B. The said Corporation are likewise ready to Assure upon Lives upon easy Terms.

The Publick Office of the said Corporation, is kept at their House, near the End of *Birchin-Lane*, in *Cornhill*, *London*: Where constant Attendance is given, from Ten till Two of the Clock, and from Five till Seven every Day.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance-Office, do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given at their House in Hatton-Garden, Wednesday and Friday Mornings in every Week, for the Space of one Month, from the 25th Instant, for Payment of Claims, (Holidays excepted).

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Wednesday next, being the 31st Day of May, will be perform'd a New Opera call'd, CYRUS or, Odoacer Aug. Fit and Boxes to be put together, and no Person whatsoever to be admitted without Tickets, which will be deliver'd out on Tuesday, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-house in St. James's-street, at Half a Guinea each. N. B. No more than Four Hundred Tickets will be deliver'd out at Mrs. White's. A proper Officer will attend at each Door to give Tickets to the Subscribers, without which none will be admitted. No Person whatsoever to be admitted behind the Scenes. Gallery 5 s. The Opera will not begin till Seven a Clock.

For the Benefit of Mr. Bowen's Widow,
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 25th of May, will be presented A Play call'd, The Unhappy Favourite or, The Earl of Essex Essex by Mr. Wilks, Southampton Mr. Mills, Burleigh Mr. Cibber, the Queen Mrs. Porter, Rutland Mrs. Thurmond, Nottingham Mrs. Horton. With Entertainments of Dancing. And To-morrow will be presented The Funeral; Or, Grief A-la-mode. For the Benefit of Mrs Heron, and Mrs. Seale.

For the Benefit of Laurence and Wilson, Box-keepers.
By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre in Little Lincoln's Inn-Fields, this present Thursday, being the 25th of May, will be presented The Tragedy of Julius Cæsar. The Part of Cæsar by Mr. Boheme, Brutus Mr. Quin, Cassius Mr. Ryan, Antony Mr. Leigh, Casca Mr. Ogden, Calphurnia Mrs. Giffard, Portia Mrs. Seymour. The Comic Parts by Mr. Bullock, Mr. Griffin, Mr Hall, Mrs. H. Bullock. With several Entertainments of Dancing by Monf. de Pre, Mr. Newhouse, Mr Sandham, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Bullock, Miss Hutton, and Miss Francis. Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. Gallery 2 s. And To-morrow will be presented a Tragedy call'd, The Indian Emperour; for the Benefit of Gallant and Randal, Pit Doorkeepers.

The long Room at Northaw-Wells in Hertfordshire, 14 Miles from London, will be open'd on Whitsun-Monday, the 29th Instant, for Dancing and all other Diversions, as usual, with good Musick, and all other necessary Attendance for the Accommodation of the Company that come there during this Summer Season. N. B. There is now very good Stabling and other Conveniencies building, so much wanted before at that pleasant Place, where resorts the most and best of Company, &c.

An Apothecary's Shop, with the Goods and Furniture of the House, being new, and very neatly Furnished, is to be Sold; and the House to be Let, being in Princes-street, near Hanover Square.

To be Sold,

A Chaise, little the worse for wearing, with four Wheels, to go with one Horse or a Pair, much improved, and made so as not to turn over but with more Difficulty than either Coach or Chariot, with Iron Crane Necks and Axletrees. N. B. The first Wheels are still on, and those very good; the Harness perfectly fresh: The whole being compleat and handsome, and fit for present Use. Inquire of Mr. Francisco, Barber and Perriwig-maker, in Beauford-Buildings in the Strand.

This present Thursday the 25th Instant, a House of Goods to be sold, at the lower End of Red-lyon-street, Holbourn, at the green Lamp, about 4 or 5 Doors on this Side the Corner of Ormond-street: There are very good Pictures, and China, Indian Chest, Cabinet, and Tea-Table, Peer-Glasses, Chimney-Glasses, and all sorts of other clean Furniture. The Price is set on every Particular.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

At Peel's Coffee-house, the Corner of Fetter-lane, over against Sergeants-Inn in Fleet-street, a most curious Collection of Original and other Pictures, by several of the most famous Masters; being the Collection of Samuel Sheppard, Esq; deceased, this Day and To-morrow, the 25th and 26th Instant. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue so till the Time of Sale, which which begin each Day at 5 a Clock in the Afternoon precisely; where Catalogues may be had.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

At the two Golden Balls, in Hart-street, the upper-end of Bow-street, Covent-Garden, a Collection of Pictures, fit for Closets, Halls, and Stairs-cases; belonging to a Gentleman that is oblig'd to leave London, and has ordered this Collection to be sold to the best Bidder: Which Sale will begin this Day the 25th Instant. To be view'd this Day, till the Time of Sale. To begin at Eleven a Clock. N. B. They must be sold. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale. W. Wilson, Manager.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, To-morrow, the 26th Instant, at Three a Clock in the Afternoon exactly, 612 ℔ Quantity of Thrown and Dyed Silk, &c. The Goods of Mr. Basil Sheppard. To be seen at Mr. Wyatt's over against the White Hart Tavern, without Bishopsgate, Eight Days before Sale. John Day, Broker.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, To-morrow the 26th Instant, at 9 a Clock in the Morning, a large Quantity of Mercery and Milinary Goods, and Thrown Silks, viz. Druggets, Silk Crapes, Silk Stockings, Caliamancoes, fine Horlandine Mantua Silks, broad Thread Satins, Sooffees, and Taffeties, Flower'd proceaded Silk Velvets, Satins, Silk Gauzes, Handkerchiefs of several sorts, Paduasoys, Alamodes and Lutestrings, Tabbies, Shagreens, and several sorts of fine Mantua Silks, Velvet and Gauze Backs, with a large Parcel of Superfine Lutestring, and Sleave Thrown and Dyed Singles. Being the Goods of Mr. Joseph Wheatley, Mercer, sold by Virtue of a Commission of Bankrupt. A Man wearing, Broker.

This Day is Published,

Remarks on Part of a Bill lately brought into the House of Lords, and intitled, A Bill for the more effectual suppressing of Blasphemy and Prophaneness; so far as it relates to the Archbishops, Bishops, and Clergy. Printed by S. Gray in Amen-Corner, and sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. Price 3 d.

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The Particulars and Inventories of the Estates of Sir John Fellowes, Bar. Jacob Sawbridge, John Gore, Timothy Bateman, Charles Joy, Francis Eyles, Peter de la Point, and Sir Isaac Shadley, Esqs. As also the Particulars and Inventories of the Estates of Sir John Lambert, Sir John Blunt, Barnabas, Francis Hanson, Thomas Ingram, Robert Chester, and Richard Houldifch, Esqs. late Directors of the South-Sea Company; and of Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashier, and of John Grigsby, Accomptant to the said Company. Together with Abstracts of the same. Printed for Jacob Tonson, Bernard Lintot, and William Taylor.

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